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## BSU 30th Anniversary

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ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
MINORITY ALUMNI NETWORK

*The  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Black Student Union  
30th Anniversary Celebration*

Sunday, October 11, 1998  
11:00 A.M.



Evelyn Chapel

**Minority  
ALUMNI  
← Network →**

# Program

## *Musical Selection*

*"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*  
**The University of Illinois  
Black Chorus**  
Dr. Ollie Watts Davis, Director

## *Invocation*

Professor Dennis E. Groh '61  
IWU Chaplain and Professor  
of Humanities and Archeology

## *Welcome*

Ms. Lynnette Thomas '86  
Minority Alumni Network  
Social/Homecoming Co-Chair

## *The Black Student Union* *"History in the Making"*

Ms. Tamika Oliver '01

## *Musical Selection*

**IWU Gospel Ensemble**  
Kim Crawford '02  
Ahazi Dismukes '00  
Bahati Fernandez '99  
Joy-Denise Moore '00  
Margaret Morris '02  
Tamika Oliver '01  
Erica Quinn '00  
Alva Winfrey '00

## *Poem*

Teri Lahmon '00

## *Liturgical Dance*

**Women of Renaissance**  
Jewell Littles '00  
Silver Rayside '00  
Alva Winfrey '00

## *Dramatic Presentation*

Bahati Fernandez '99  
Alva Winfrey '00

## *Remarks*

Mr. Jeremy Daniel '00  
BSU President

## *Musical Selections*

**The University of Illinois  
Black Chorus**  
Dr. Ollie Watts Davis, Director

## *Closing Remarks*

Dr. Robert S. Eckley  
IWU President, 1968-1986

## *Closing Musical Selection*

**IWU Gospel Ensemble and  
The University of Illinois  
Black Chorus**  
Dr. Ollie Watts Davis, Director

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*Reception Immediately Following the Program*  
(Lower Level of Evelyn Chapel)

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## *Special thanks*

to the University of Illinois Black Chorus  
for participating in this year's special anniversary celebration.

Dr. Ollie Watts Davis, Director  
Ms. Carla Small, Assistant Conductor



## *Illinois Wesleyan University's Gospel Festival and Recognition Program Past Honorees*

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1992 .....	Mr. Carl Samuels Mr. Silas Purnell
1993 .....	Dr. Edelbert Rogers '33 President Minor Myers, jr.
1994 .....	Prof. Paul Bushnell Dr. Thomas McKinney '76 Ms. Rosemaria Shelby '73 Mrs. Corine Sims
1995 .....	Mr. Luther Bedford '59 Mr. Stephan Garnett '75 Mr. Malik T. Jones '91 Prof. Wenona Whitfield '70
1996 .....	Mr. C. Robert Berg '65 Dr. Barrington Coleman '80 Mr. Frankie R. Faison '71 Dr. Janine A. James '75 Ms. Yvonne C. Jones State Farm Insurance Companies (represented by Lonnie Smith '93)
1997 .....	Dr. Pamela Buchanan Muirhead '68 Mr. Juan Salgado '91 Ms. Monica Taylor '88

## *Minority Alumni Network Executive Board*

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Phyllis Barker '73	♦ General Chairperson
Debra Burt-Frazier '75	♦ Networking/Career Development Chair
Darnell Burtin '96	♦ Fundraising/Scholarship Co-Chair
Sylvia Edwards '75	♦ Fundraising/Scholarship Co-Chair
Stephan Garnett '75	♦ Historian
Samuel E. Hall, III '91	♦ Admission/Recruitment Chair
Gabrielle Herndon '92	♦ Social/Homecoming Co-Chair
Dr. Ansel Johnson '81	♦ Mentorship Co-Chair
Juan Salgado '91	♦ Mentorship Co-Chair
Lonnie Smith '93	♦ Mentorship Co-Chair
Lynnette Thomas '86	♦ Social/Homecoming Co-Chair
Anthony Tolbert '77	♦ Fundraising/Scholarship Co-Chair



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## *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

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Lift every voice and sing

Till earth and heaven ring

Ring with the harmonies of liberty

Let our rejoicing rise

High as the list'ning sky

Let it resound

Loud as the rolling sea.

♦ ♦ ♦

Sing a song

Full of the faith that the dark past has taught us

Sing a song

Full of the hope that the present has brought us

Facing the rising sun

Of our new day begun

Let us march on

Till victory is won.